To Special Council Committee on Refund of the City Debt by Solicitor Nesbitt.

#### IT IS A VOLUMINOUS DOCUMENT

And Provides for a Refund Issue of \$425,000 -- Another Meeting Thursday Night.

The special committee of council in whose hands was placed the matter of preparing for a refund of all that part of the city's bonded indebtedness which lawfully refunded, met last evening in the office of City O'Brien. Those present were Mayor Sweensy, City Clerk O'Brien, City Receiver Forgey, City Solicitor Nesbitt, and Councilmen Waterhouse, McKel-vey, Maxwell and Chew.

The city solicitor presented the refund ordinance, which he had been instructed to prepare on lines outlined by the committee at a former meeting. The document is a voluminous one, and being of such great importance the mem-bers of the committee desired to digest its provisions thoroughly before passing upon it finally. This desire of the committee induced Mr. Maxwell's motion for adjournment until Thursday to appear in the papers, so that its may be discussed by councilmen and public, who are both alike interested in the refund. The ordinance as re-ported by the solicitor is as follows: -AN ORDINANCE—To provide for the is-sue and sale of bonds of the City of Wheeling, to be known as refunding bonds of 1839, and for the redemption and payment thereor.

AN ORDINANCE—To provide for the issue and sale of bonds of the City of Wheeling, to be known as refunding bonds of 1899, and for the redemption and payment thereof.

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Wheeling:
Bectino I. For the purpose of providing means for redeeming and paying such of the bonds issued under the compromise.

See the compression of the bonds issued under the loan ordinance passed by council on August 23, 1881, and ratified by popular election on August 23, 1881, such or the bonds issued under the loan ordinance passed by council on August 23, 1881, and ratified by popular election on May 12, 1885, and ratified by popular election on May 23, 1885, and such of the "Main screet bridge bonds," issued under the loan ordinance passed by council on May 12, 1885, and ratified by popular election on August 24, 1885, and ratified by popular election of August 24, 1885, and such of the "Main screet bridge bonds," issued under the loan ordinance passed by council on March 11, 1880, and ratified by popular election of August 24, 1885, and such of the "Main screet bridge bonds," issued under the loan ordinances; and for the purpose of providing means for paying outstanding city orders of the city of Wheeling, with accrued interest thereon, the mayor and clerk of the city of Wheeling, with accrued interest thereon, the mayor and clerk of the city of Wheeling are hereby authorized and instructed to make, and on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1896, for an amount aggregating four hundred and the this day of December, A. D. 1896, for an amount aggregating four hundred and the this day of December, A. D. 1896, for an amount aggregating four hundred and fity-two of the denomination of rise hundred dollars, and numbered from "I" to "200" inclusive: three thundred and six of said bonds shall be of the denomination of new hundred and fity-two of the denomination of rise hundred and fity-two of the denomination of rise hundred and fity-two of the denomination of rise hundred and fity-two of the denomination

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they hereby are appointed commissioners,
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and in the manner provided in chapter Itl
of the acts of 1873 of the legislature of
West-Virgins. Said bonds shall be sold
by the said commissioners as soon as practicable after the 1st day of December, A.
D. 1890.

Bection 3. The bonds provided for in this

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First--For providing the amount of eighty-two thousand dollars to be applied to paying and redeeming the unpul bonds of the "compromise loan of 1580.

Second-For providing the amount of eighty-four thousand and five hundred dollars to be applied to paying and redeeming the unpul bonds of the loan raified by popular election on September 15th, 1581.

Third-For providing the amount of two hundred and eighteen thousand and two hundred ollars to be applied to paying and redeeming the unpul bonds of the loan raified by popular election of many and redeeming the unpul bonds of the loan raified by popular election on May 38th, 1885.

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loan ratified by popular election on May 28th, 1885. Section of Pourth-For providing the amount of the control of the control

duplicate receipt to the said commissioners. The receiver shall devote out of the money paid to him by the said commissioners, as above directed, an amount not exceeding nine thousand and eight hundred dollars to the payment of outstanding city orders, with interest thereon, the said orders and interest to be paid only when the said control of the commissioners of the said loans of 1881, 1885 and 1890, the receiver shall pay, out of the said money paid to him, to the commissioners of the said loans respectfully such summary of the control of the said loans of 1881, 1885 and 1890, the receiver shall pay, out of the said money paid to him, to the commissioners of the said loans respectfully such summary of the said some of 1881, 1885 and 1890, the said money paid to him, to the commissioners of the compromise loan of 1881, two hundred and eighteen thousand and two hundred dollars to the commissioners of the said loans respectively. All the moneys coming into the section of the receiver by virtue of the section of the receiver by virtue of the section. The payment of the control of the commission of the said loans respectively. All the moneys coming into the section of the receiver by virtue of the receiver by virtue of the receiver by virtue of the receiver and other moneys of the virtue of the payment of the commissioners of the commissioners of the commissioners of the said loans respectively. All the moneys of the city.

hands of the receiver by virtue of this section shall be kept and accounted for separate from all other moneys of the city.

Section 4 There shall be annually levied by the council of the city of Wheeling, at the same time that the annual levy of city taxes for other purposes is made, until and the city of the council of the city of wheeling, at the same time that the annual levy of city taxes for other purposes is made, until and the city of the city of the city of the city and which shall be sufficient to produce in each year until and including the year 1933, a sum sufficient to produce in each year until and including the year 1933, a sum sufficient to redeem one-thirty-four h of all the bonds issued hereunder, and in addition thereto a sum sufficient to pay the interest annually secretify of the city of the city can be considered in such manner as diameters of the city of the city city of the city city of the city city of the city city. The collector of the city shall pay to the city receiver on each second Fiday the total amount of the taxes levied and assessed in pursuance of the requirements of this ordinance which shall have theretofore been collected by him. The said tax shall be, by the collector, while in his possession, and by the city receiver, to whom the same is paid, kept and accounted for separate from all other moneys of the city.

Section 5. The receiver of the city shall of or before the 55th day of November, A. D. 1909, and on or before the 5th day of November, A. D. 1909, and on the account of the moneys which shall have theretofore been to him paid on the account of the direct tax levied in pursuance of the requirements of this ordinance, an amount sufficient to pay the coupons issued with said bonds coming due on the lat day of November, A. D. 1909, and on or before the 5th day of November, A. D. 1909, and on the account of the moneys which shall have theretofore been to him paid to him on the account of the dire

bonds shall cease to bear interest from the said day.

Bection 7, It shall be the duty of the said commissioners to cancel, as they are redeemed, the bonds and coupons paid by them, they shall, once in every year, the clerk of the city all redeemed and canceled bonds and coupons in their hands, and the clerk shall preserve the same in a book to be provided for that purpose.

Bection 8, It shall be the duty of the commissioners to keep a true account of their receipts and disbursements and report the same to council annually in the month of April, and at such other times as council shall order.

Bection 9, The council of said city may, for cause, remove any one or, more of the said commissioners, or their successors, and the commissioners of the said commissioner.

Bection 10, Before the said commission-

of his bond.

Section 12. Before the commissioners shall make any sale of said honds they sale and the place where, in said city, they will receive bids in writing for said bonds. Should the bids exceed the amount of bonds to be issued the bonds shall be apportioned by the commissioners among those bidding the bighest price.

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Bection 13. The commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services three-eights of one per cent, on the amount disbursed by them under this ordinance in the redemption of bonds issued hereunder, and the payment of interest on such bonds, and no more. Such compensation shall be in full for all services of every description rendered by or required of the commissioners, or any of them, under this ordinance, and no extra pay for clerical or other services shall be allowed exceeding fitty dollars per annum; such commissioners for the redemption of the bonds issued under this ordinance, and not on money received from the sale of said bonds, or the amount of any bonds received in exchange for the bonds issued under this ordinance.

Section 14. Should the date of any of the payments mentioned in this ordinance fall upon a Sunday, such payments shall be made upon the Saturday next preceding. Section 15. This ordinance shall take of the commissioner than the under the commissioner of the commissioners of the commissioners of the commissioners for the commissioners for the such as the same at an election to be held on the — day of —, in the year 1899.

Old fashions in dress may be revived,

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can re-place Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Djarrhoca Remedy. For sale by drug-

### HIS TRIP TO ROME

The Occasion of an Entertaining Lecture by Bishop Donahue

### TO APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

At the Carroll Club Auditorium Last Night-A Trip Abroad Urged for the Benefit of American Malcontents-It Will Produce Greater Veneration for American Institutions-The Lecture Greatly Enjoyed.

A large audience heard the lecture by Rt. Rev. P. J. Donahue, bishop of the diocese of Wheeling, at the Carroll club auditorium last night, and the audience was a compliment to the lecturer, embracing as it did men of every creed. To say Bishop Donahue's auditors were pleased is mildly announcing a truth. They were delightfully entertained for nearly two hours, being held spell bound at times with the lecturer's eloquent descriptions, roused again by outbursts of patriotic utterances and convulsed with laughter at some rich

Last spring Bishop Donahue made a pilgrimage to Rome, where he made the report of his diocese and was favored with an audience with the Pope. cidentally he visited many places of in-terest and his journey was the basis for last night's lecture, which was en-titled "My Trip to Europe." The lec-

ture will be repeated in the near future in different towns throughout the state. The bishop was presented by Dr. C. A. Wingerter, who performed this duty quite happily. On his entrance across the stage hearty applause greeted the Wingerter said it was unnecessary to Wingerter said it was unnecessary to introduce Bishop Donahue, so he retired with a wave of his hand and remarking: "I leave him to your mercy." Seated on the stage were the following members of the clergy: Fathers Hall, Galway, Harris, of the Cathedral; Werneger, of Benwood; Paquin, of Elm Grove; McBride, of Moundsville, and

Bishop Donahue was accompanied to Europe by Mr. George A. Truschel, of this city, and the latter's letters to the Church Calendar, the local Catholic journal, formed the theme for the bishop's preliminary remarks, which were of a highly humorous nature. Proceeding, the bishop detailed his setting sail from New York and features tailing his arrival at Genoa. He waxed cloquent in describing the beauties of Naples and reversed the old proverb to say, "See Naples and then live." Na-ples would always find a place in his memory, he said.

The bishop became philosophical in telling of his journey by rail from Naples to Rome, and lamented the condi-tions which imposed the burden of toll in the fields on women. with the Hoe" was pathetic, but much more so, the girls of tender years com pelled to labor with rude mattocks, and in England, as the speaker noted in the Lancashire mining districts. "America is the paradise of women," declared Bishop Donahue, "and here the highest

He continued along this line, and later in the lecture, highly eulogized "the land of the free and the home of the brave." An American could not prize his country rightly until he visited the old world, he said, and he advised all malcontents with our institutions to go abroad and observe the handleaps there. Nowhere but in the United States could a citizen rise to the same dignity of manhood. The bishop said that at one time he had regarded most spread-eagle speeches as bun combe, but a visit to Europe taught him otherwise. The bishop's fervent The bishop's fervent outbursts of patriotism were cheered continually, and he read an appropriate poem that was pointed and effecin describing the increased love for this country induced in the American after a visit to foreign shores.

Of particular interest was the bishop's recital of his audience with the bisnop's recitat of his authoric with the Pope, and the services during Holy Week in the 400 Catholia churches in the Eternal City. Quotations from Byron and other writers were read in dwelling on Rome's charms. While in Donahue and Mr Truschel met Dr. Harry Oesterling, an old Wheeling boy, and Mr. Will K. Bodley, of this city, who were "doing" Europe. The pleasure derived from the meeting was aptly described.

The bishop's natural vein of humor was very much in evidence and it was not the least appreciated feature. He was forced to pause frequently until the laughter subsided.

### REPORT CONFIRMED

Of the Death of General Howard's Son-How he was Killed.

Son-How he was Killed.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—The
following telegram confirming the report of the death of Captain Guy Howard, was received by the war department from General Otis to-day:

"MANILA, Oct. 23.

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ment from General Otts to-day:

"MANILA, Oct. 23.

Capt. Guy Howard, assistant quartermaster and quartermaster of volunteers, killed yesterday near Arayat, while on launch Rio Grande river by concealed insurgents. His clerk, a civilian employe and native, wounded. Souting detachment, Thirty-sixth volunteers, encountered insurgents southwest Santa Rita scattering them, killing six, capturing eight, and ten rides. No casualities. General Lawton operating at San Isidro. The forwarding of supplies to that point continues attended with some difficulty on account of lack of transportation which will be supplied soon. Insurgents Southern Luzon attacked Calamba. These were driven off. No casualities. This morning Kline, commanding at Calamba, vigorously attacked insurgent force concentrating on his front, routed them from trenches and pursued there miles. His casualities, one private killed, one corporal and three privates wounded. Enemy's loss unknown."

### No Action Taken Yet.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23,—
While General Otis has urged the secretary of war to appoint Brigadier
General John C. Bates to be a major
general of volunteers, Secretary Root
said this afternoon that no action had
been taken on the matter, nor had a
determination been reached. The secretary said the same was true as to the
report that General Lawton had been
determined upon for the brigadier gencalaship made vacant by the retirement
of General Shafter.



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happiness.
Thousands
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have looked to marriage as the consummation of the consummation of the body, a martydom to the mind. The irregular and painful periods of maidenhood were looked upon as a part of the common lot of woman, and so, neglected. Wifehood brought with it debilitating drains, and the trial of motherhood left an inflamed and ulcerated condition of the womanly organs. Then followed the slow decay of body and mind; the one tormented with pain; the other irritsble, or despondent.

Science which cannot forbid the banns of marriage, can und, these sad consequences. It is the hand of science which offers afflicted women that marvelous medicins, Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescriptions. It positively cures irregularities, iemale weakness and disagreable drains on the system. It allays inflammation and heals ulceration. It makes the trial of motherhood easy and brief. It brings back loat health and beauty. "Pavorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, whisky or other stimulant, Nothing is "just as good" for women as the "Prescription." Accept no substitute. Women single or married will fand invaluable advice in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Sent free on receipt of stamps to defray cost of mailing only. Send st one-cent stamps for paper edition. Per cloth edition y atsamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

#### THE RAILROADS

Undaunted by former reverses, the American railways are quietly planning another campaign against the scalping forces of the land. They are taking their time in the matter, not desiring to re new hostilities until they are certain that their every effort will be a well-placed stepping stone to an early and complete triumph, says the Chicago Record. At this time their work is in the infancy of the preliminary stage, and it is generally believed that it will be a considerable time before their plans will be strong enough to be acted upon. The leading spirits in the movement are so secretive in their opera-tions that even their colleagues, generally speaking, are in ignorance of their

ally speaking, are in ignorance of their actions.

At the meeting of general passenger managers in Boston last week, the question of anti-scaiping legislation was much discussed. Most of the discussion, however, took place behind closed doors or in other places where it could not reach public ears. The committee which the association appointed to report upon the subject at the meeting was allowed until the next meeting, which will be held in Buffalo next year, to make its report. There is but little confidence in railroad circles that the matter will be brought up for the consideration of the next Congress, the general impression being that it will be held off until the last of next year or the early part of 1901. The fact that the association's committee was given until next fall to make a report is taken as sufficient ground for the bellef that the matter will not be brought up at the next session of the national legislators.

Along what lines will the railroads

Along what lines will the railroads make their next fight for the desired legislation? This is the question which both railroad men and scalpers are asking nowadays. The answers are mere conjectures and guesses. The brokers declare they cannot concelve a reasonable method for the railroads to employ. They do not believe they can be legislated against constitutionally. They think the railroads have exhausted all possible efforts to bring about their downfall. But with all their control of the control of the railroads have chausted all possible efforts to bring about their downfall. But with all their contheir downfail. But with a "their countrilled need in their right to exist as they are now existing, they are taking steps to meet any advances the railroads may make, it is said.

### A Two and One-Half Basis.

At the time the general passenger managers were in convention at Bos-ton last week, there was a rumor afloat in the vicinity of the convention hall, that a quiet effort was being made to that a quiet effort was being made to establish two and one-half cents a mile as a universal basis. It was said that the Vanderbill lines were at the head of the movement, but officials of those roads emphatically denied that there was any ground for the rumor. It is known that some railroad officials have much faith in the possibility of such a basis. T. C. Winnett, traffic manager of the Detroit & Mackinse line, has expressed himself in favor of such a basis, under the condition that no reduction be made on round trip tickets.



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The Phoenix Assurance Company, of London, was established in 1782, one hundred and seventeen years ago, and has cash assets of over \$8,500,000.00. It has twice paid OVER ONE MILLION OF DOLLARS losses by one fire, and has paid during its existence OVER ONE HUNDRED MIL-LION dollars for loss claims.

## Phoenix Assurance Co., OF LONDON

### J. F. PAULL, Manager for West Virginia.

Some railroad men favor a two-cent basis, believing that with it in use the general passenger business would be greatly stimulated. They hold that the railroads in New York are among the most prosperous of the country. The maximum fare in the Empire state is fixed by law at two cents.

#### Old Locomotives.

Among the 763 locomotives owned by the Illinois Central are three which were built between 1854 and 1856-or perhaps forty-five years ago-and are still in useful service. There are twenty-four others whose ages run from 23 ty-four others whose ages run from 23 to 32 years, and forty-three which date back from 18 to 22 years. But these are unusual examples of locomotive long-evity, surviving while many other engines have passed to the scrap pile. Last year seventeen were condemned on this road and twenty-six new engines were purchased. In the last threen years this company has added 561 engines—an average of over forty-thre a year, while in respect to weight and power, the latter engines equal a far greater number of the little machines that used to form the standard on this road scarcely more than a dozen years ago.

### A Big Family.

official family of the Pennsylvania railroad, which is making its usual inspection trip, consists of the following party: A. J. Cassatt, president; Samuel Rea-

A. J. Cassatt, president; Samuel Reafourth vice president, Pennsylvania rallroad, N. P. Shortridgo, William H. Barnes, Effingham B. Morris, George Wood, directors of the Pennsylvania rallroad; Theodore N. Ely, chief of motive power Pennsylvania railroad; Jas. McCrea, first vice president; J. F. Brooks, second vice president; Joseph Wood, third vice president; Joseph Wood, third vice president; Joseph Wood, third vice president; L. F. Loreq, general manager; John F. Miller, general superintendent; Thomas H. Johnson, chief engineer; John W. Renner, comptroller; S..-B. Liggett, secretary; S. P. Bush, superintendent of motive power, and D. S. Gray, general agent at Columbus, all of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, and Lewis Nellson, Thomas De Witt Caylor, Jas. A. Logan, William A. Patton, C. M. Bennett and W. A. Baldwin.

TAUSSIG'S CASE.

Incident Between Him and Admiral Watson Has Been Closed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.-The incident that occurred in the Philippines between Rear Admiral John C. pines between Rear Admiral John C.
Watson, commander in chief of the
Asintic squadron, and Commander E.
D. Taussig, in command of the "Besnington," owing to a misunderstandig
as to the way in which certain orders
of the admiral's were to be carried out,
as a result of which Commander Taussig was relieved of his command and
ordered to return to the United States,
has been closed by the navy departmen's action in the following manner.
The rear admiral's action is held to
be within the discretionary authority
vested in him by article 204, paragraph
3, of the navy regulations, it being impracticable to have a court of inquir,
and owing to the present importance
of the Asiatic station, indispensable
that harmony should be maintained in
his command.
Commander Taussig is regarded,
from the time of his arrival in the
United States, as having been detached
from duty on a foreign station. He
was ordered home, and placed on walting orders as in ordinary cases. He
has now been given appropriate shore
duty in connection with the lighthouse
burcau, and, when practicable, will
have command of another vessel commensurate with his rank to serve elsewhere than on the Asiatic station.

Hospital Burned. Watson, commander in chief of the

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FINDLAY, Ohio, Oct. 23.—The City Home and Hospital building wahs to-d day destroyed by fire, caused by an electric wire. By heroic work the help-less patients were removed, the last be-ing taken out but a moment before the walls fell. Seven of them are in a precarious condition from the expos

DURBAN, Natal, Oct. 22,-6:30 p. m (Delayed in transmission)—An official dispatch from Ladysmith says that about 200 Boer prisoners have been marched into the town, including Gen-eral Ben Viljoen, General Jan Kock and Colonel Schiel.

Cleveland Keeps Mum.

W.D. Jones, the Tailor,
Is now located in his new store at 1416 Market street. A full and complete stock on exhibition at popular prices.

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PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 23.—ExPresident Cleveland was asked to-day for his opinion on affairs in the Transplete stock on exhibition at popular vaal. He said he did not care to say anything now on any public question.

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